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ENGLAND v. A VICTORIAN ELEVEN



J. W. McCUE,
Left-Back,
Stoke City



D. S. PARKER,
Wing-Half,
West Ham United

★ *Stars Of The English Team* ★

On Saturday, June 9th, a special souvenir edition of "Soccer News" for the English Tour will be sold at the Melbourne Cricket Ground.

Editorial

All communications re "Soccer News" must be sent to the Editor, V. J. M. Dixon, 42 Nelson Street, Sandringham, S.E.



Today we will have the first appearance of the English touring team. That we will have a feast of fine soccer we can rest assured. The game today against a Victorian XI on the Melbourne cricket-ground will give the visitors their first test of Victoria's mettle.

Numbered among the visitors are such household names in England as Jackie Sewell, Reg. Flewin, Jimmy Hagan, Gordon Hurst, and many others. The opportunity to see these stars in action will be brief, so come along also on Saturday and next Monday. Bring your friends too, for it may be many years before such a wealth of soccer talent will be here again. The Victorian XI today is a strong one, and should test the visitors thoroughly. Captained by Australia's vice-captain, Tom Jack, and including also Joe Kennedy, of Moreland, and Angus Drennan, of Sunshine United, Victoria has a strong blending of seasoned players, up and coming youngsters, and new arrivals from overseas. Next Saturday, June 9, also, Victoria's best will once more face the tourists on the Melbourne cricket-ground, while on Monday, June 11 (King's Birthday), the main and final game of the series comes off on the Richmond football-ground.

In this game a full Australian XI, made up of picked players from New South Wales and Queensland, as well as Victorians, will be fielded against the Englishmen. The showing of the Australian players in this game will have considerable weight in getting a place in the Australian side in the next Test in Sydney.

To the visitors today we tender a hearty welcome, and to our Victorian boys we offer our sincere wishes that they will be the first team to beat the visitors in Australia.



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PEN PORTRAITS OF THE ENGLISHMEN



REG FLEWIN (Portsmouth). Captained the famous "Pompey" to championship of the First Division in 1948-49 and 1949-50. Born 28/12/20 at Portsmouth. Played for England versus Wales 1944. Represented the Royal Navy against Army, R.A.F. and Holland. Toured Canada and United States 1950. Whilst in the Royal Marines during the war Reg acted as a P.T. instructor. Is a qualified football coach.

JAMES HAGAN (Sheffield United). Comes from County Durham. Was a schoolboy international before joining Derby County in 1933. Joined Sheffield United in 1938, with whom he still appears. Jimmy has played for England 17 times in war-time internationals.

SAMUEL BARTRAM (Charlton Athletic). Born 22/1/14 at Simonside, County Durham. Played as a schoolboy in almost every position except goalkeeper. Signed for Charlton Athletic September 13, 1934. Toured South Africa 1939, and again played for England 1941-42. Played in the Charlton teams that made football history by moving from 3rd to 1st Division in two consecutive seasons, 1934-35, 1935-36. Sam has played in four consecutive Cup Finals! In business as a sports outfitter and printer.

DEREK PARKER (West Ham United). Born June 23, 1926. Signed professional for the "Hammers" in October, 1944. Played for the English Football Association in seasons 1949-50 and 1950-51 against R.A.F., also for the Football Combination against Diablies Rouges. Interested in cricket and tennis during the summer months.

BILL SMITH (Birmingham City). Born September 7, 1926, at Plymouth. Represented both in school football and with Air Training Corps. Signed as an amateur for Plymouth Argyle in 1944, turning professional the following year. Went to Reading club, then on to Northampton, where he topped the goalscorers for two consecutive seasons.

GORDON HURST (Charlton Athletic). Born October 9, 1924. Represented Oldham schoolboys and later Lancashire county. In 1945-46 season, Gordon played for the Royal Navy team which toured Holland. His biggest moment in football came in 1947 when he gained a Cup Winner's Medal, being included in the Charlton team which defeated Burnley at Wembley. Keenly interested in swimming.

ISAAC CLARKE (Portsmouth). Started his Soccer career as a schoolboy at Tipton, Staffs. Signed for West Bromwich Albion in 1937, being with them for 10 years. Gained two championship medals with Portsmouth. By trade a plasterer, having a keen interest in painting and decoration work.

FRANK LOCK (Charlton Athletic). Born March 12, 1922. Played for Hendon schoolboys and for Middlesex, then for Finchley until called up for His Majesty's Forces. Played many representative matches whilst in the Army. One of the highlights of Frank's career was to play for the famous Stanley Cullis' XI against Greece in 1944.

SYDNEY OWEN (Luton Town). Born September 29, 1922, at Birmingham, Warwickshire. Played for Formans Road School, and gained a schoolboy cap. Signed for Birmingham City in 1945, whilst playing in the left-half position. Transferred to Luton Town in June, 1947, switched to centre-half the following season. Whilst serving with the R.A.F. he was selected to represent Combined Services Central Mediterranean against the British Army of the Rhine. Plays cricket for Bedfordshire.

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England

(1) Goal
Bartram

(2) Right-Back
Bamford

(3) Left-Back
McCue

(4) Right-Half
Parker

(5) Centre-Half
Flewin

(6) Left-Half
Kieran

(7) Out-Right
Hurst

(8) In-Right
Smith

(9) Centre-Forward
Clarke

(10) In-Left
Webster

(11) Out-Left
Langton

This team is liable to last minute alterations. Alterations will be published on the scoreboard.



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Sheffield United



JACKIE SEWELL
Sheffield Wednesday

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A Victorian Eleven

(1) Goal Czauderna (Polonia)				
(2) Right-Back Heath (Moreland)		(3) Left-Back Drummond (Brighton)		
(4) Right-Half Kennedy (Vice Capt.) (Moreland)		(5) Centre-Half Jack (Capt.) (Brighton)		(6) Left-Half Drennan (Sunshine United)
(7) Out-Right Wilson (Pahran)	(8) In-Right Bambro (Pahran)	(9) Cen.-Forward Bell (Yallourn)	(10) In-Left Zablocki (Polonia)	(11) Out-Left McKenzie (Brighton)

Reserves:— (Goal), Weight (Park Rangers); (Back), Clarke (Moreland); (Half-Back), Weatherall (Pahran); (Forward), Evans (Sunshine United); (Forward), Zakomarok (J.U.S.T.).

Referee in today's game is Mr. S. Thompson.

Linesmen: Mr. J. Hadfield and Mr. J. Martin.



ZABLOCKI



DRUMMOND



BAMBRO



DRENNAN

PEN PORTRAITS OF THE VICTORIAN PLAYERS

CZAUDERNA (Polonia), Goalkeeper. Is of Polish extraction. He learned soccer in Poland, where he played with the crack amateur club, Leszczynski. Later in Germany, he played with the Polish club, Pogon.

HEATH (Moreland), Right-Back. Hails from Middlesbrough, England. He played with the Colts team of the First Division English side at Middlesbrough. Served with the R.N., which he represented at soccer. Later he played with English Northern League team, Whitby Town.

DRUMMOND (Brighton), Left-Back. He played in Scotland with Townhead Parish in Scottish Churches League of Glasgow. Represented Scottish Churches League against Irish Churches League in 1947. Was an outstanding player in Adelaide this season against South Australia.

KENNEDY (Moreland), Right-Half and Vice-Captain. Played Scottish "pro" football with Clyde, and later with well-known English professional side, Leicester City. Played right-back for Victoria against Yugoslavia in 1949, and was largely responsible for immobilising their left wing.

Pen Portraits of the Victorian Players (Continued)

JACK (Brighton), Captain and Centre-Half. One of the finest players ever to come to Victoria. Played in Scotland for "pro" teams, Third Lanark and Dumfermline. Captained Victoria against Yugoslavia in 1949 when the tourists were held to a draw. Toured South Africa last season with Australian side.

DRENNAN (Sunshine United), Left-Half. Has been the outstanding Victorian-trained player for some years. Learned football with the now defunct Nobel's team. Toured New Zealand and New Caledonia with Australian teams. Represented Victoria against Yugoslavia and earlier was reserve against South Africa. Has played in seven interstate games.

WILSON (Prahran), Outside-Right. Brilliant winger whose speed, ball control and accurate shooting have not been excelled in Victoria for many years. Was a paratrooper during World War II. Played with Newcastle United reserves in England and Army representative sides. Played last year with Sandringham City and for Victoria against South Australia. This year has played in Australian Trials.

BAMBRO (Prahran), Inside-Right. New comer last season from England, where he played with topline amateur club, Bishop Auckland. Last season played with Sandringham. Combines perfectly with Wilson (his particular friend), and for all his light build is one of the hardest and most constructive workers in Victorian football.

BELL (Yallourn), Centre-Forward. Was Scottish schoolboy and played in Scottish Juvenile League, and later with Army teams. Now in his second year with Yallourn, famous Gippsland club.

ZABLOCKI (Polonia), Inside-Left. Arrived a year ago from Poland, where he played with the famous Polish amateur team, Baltic, in Poland's only seaport, Gdynia. Served in Polish Army and was prisoner of war in Germany from 1939 to 1945. Played also with the Polish club in Germany.

McKENZIE (Brighton), Outside-Left. Local boy new to representative football. Learned soccer at Brighton Tech., and for seven years has played junior and senior football with Brighton club. Represented Victoria (under 19) in Adelaide in 1948. Amazingly fast, he has a cannon-ball drive from split second chances.

WEIGHT (Park Rangers), Goalie. Played for three years with Southampton English professional team and also for British Army against French Army. Played for Victoria against Yugoslavia in 1949.

EVANS (Sunshine United), Inside-Forward. From Eccles, Lancashire, England. Played with the Colts team of Manchester United in England. Now in his second season with Sunshine United.

ZAKOMAROK (J.U.S.T.), Inside-Forward. Born in Yugoslavia. Played senior football in Belgrade and later at Eintracht in Germany. Has been in Australia 10 months.

CLARKE (Moreland), Full-Back. Born in Scotland. Played junior football in Fifeshire. Has had two seasons with Moreland. Played this year for Victoria against South Australia.

WEATHERALL (Prahran), Half-Back. Played professional football in Eire for Linfield in the Irish League and later for 12 months with Shelbourne Rovers in Dublin. Toured the Far East with Services team in 1948-1949.

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REG FLEWIN (Capt.)
Portsmouth F.C.



SAM BARTRAM
Charlton Athletic

Pen Portraits of the Englishmen (Continued From Page 3)

JOHN SEWELL. Born January 24, 1927. Played for County Cumberland schoolboys 1940. From 1944 to 1951 for Notts County. Played in Canada with F.A. Touring team. Broke Notts County goal-scoring record with 106 goals. Transferred this season to Sheffield Wednesday for world record figure of £A42,000.

JOHN McCUE. Born August 22, 1922. Joined Stoke City ground staff at age of 15 years. Turned professional at 17 as left-full-back for Stoke City and has played in that position for that club since 1942. Represented British Army seven times during World War II years.

JOSEPH SHAW. Born June 23, 1928. Signed professional forms for Sheffield United 1945. First played at inside-left, then changed to wing-half-back. Reserve for England "B" team against Switzerland "B" 1949.

LEONARD KIERAN. Born July 25, 1926. Played for Birkenhead schoolboys 1939. Represented Cheshire County 1939. Since 1942 has played consistently with Tranmere Rovers.

EDWARD BURGIN. Born April 29, 1927. Has played in goal since school days. Later tried also centre-forward and centre-half positions, but reverted to goalkeeper for United Lincs. League. Now is goalie for Sheffield United.

FRANK BROOME. Born June 11, 1915. Played in English Spartan League and Isthmian League amateur sides before turning professional. Has represented England eight times at centre-forward and inside-forward positions.

HENRY BAMFOLD. Born February 8, 1920. Joined Bristol Rovers in 1945 on return from Army in Burma and has played with that club as full-back ever since. Before the war played as amateur with Bristol City and Ipswich Town.

HARRY WEBSTER. Born August 22, 1930. Joined Bolton Wanderers in 1948, playing in reserve and "A" team until 1950. Promoted to the first team has played regularly ever since.

ENGLAND v. AN AUSTRALIAN XI

Monday, June 11, Richmond Football-Ground, at 2.45 p.m.
(King's Birthday)

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BY THE FOLLOWING CLUBS:

Box Hill.— Surrey Park, Box Hill.
 Brighton.— Hurlingham Park, Brighton.
 Footscray City.— Henry Turner Reserve, Footscray Park.
 Park Rangers.— Middle Park.
 Prahran.— Como Park, Prahran.
 Sandringham City.— Olive Street Reserve, Hampton.
 Sunshine City.— Sunshine Park, Sunshine.
 Sunshine United.— Sunshine Park, Sunshine.
 South Yarra.— Fawkner Park, South Yarra.
 Yallourn.— Yallourn Sports Reserve.
 Fifers.— National Park, Yarra Bend, Kew.
 George Cross (Maltese).— Royal Park, Area 6.
 Hakoah J.R.C. (Jewish).— Yarra Park, Batman Avenue.
 Juventus (Italian).— Royal Park (Ground No. 4).
 J.U.S.T. (Jugoslav.).— Yarra Park.
 Melbourne University.— Princes Park (Ground No. 5).
 Moreland.— Campbell Reserve, Moreland.
 Preston.— Preston Tech. School, Preston.
 South Melb. United.— Middle Park (adjacent Bowling Club).
 Flinders Naval Depot.— Flinders Naval Depot.
 Coburg.— Cole Reserve, Cumberland Road, Pascoe Vale.
 International Harvester.— Victoria Street, North Geelong.
 Moorabbin City.— South Road (next Horscroft Factory), Moorabbin.
 Olympic.— Princes Park, Carlton.
 Royal Caledonian.— Princes Park, Carlton.
 White Eagles (Jugoslav.).— Yarra Park, Batman Avenue.
 Williamstown.— Maddox Road, Newport.
 Woodlands.— Cheimsworth Park, Ivanhoe.
 Balwyn United.— Myrtle Park, North Balwyn.
 Frankston.— Cranbourne Road, Frankston.
 Geelong United.— Victoria Street, North Geelong.
 Heidelberg.— James Park, West Heidelberg (near Repat. Hospital).
 Maccabi.— Royal Park (opposite Zoo).
 Ulsterville.—
 Slavia (Czechoslovak).—
 Polonia.— Kooyong Park, East Malvern.
 R.A.A.F. (Point Cook).— Point Cook R.A.A.F. Station.
 Heyfield.— Heyfield.
 Morwell.— Morwell.
 Australian Paper Mills.— Morwell.
 Kiewa (4 clubs).— Kiewa.
 Northcote (Juniors only).— Northcote High School Reserve.
 Army Apprentices (Juniors only).— Balcombe Camp.

ENGLAND v. VICTORIA

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